













## Social and Personal

Phone 786 Between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

**Monday, December 2**  
The Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

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The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grady Williams with Mrs. E. F. Young and Mrs. Claude Nunn as associate hostesses. All members are urged to attend and bring a gift for the tree. The cost of the gift is not to exceed seventy-five cents.

**Circle No. 4 of the W.S.C.S.** of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Spencer with Mrs. Max Cox as associate hostess.

**Tuesday, December 3**  
The Auxiliary Unit one will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Koonce with Miss Nettie Hrogden and Miss Louise Noble as hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign War will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the VFW hall. All members are urged to attend.

**Wednesday, December 4**  
The Gardenia Garden club will meet Wednesday at 12:30 noon at Hotel Barlow for a luncheon meeting. Gifts will be exchanged at the meeting.

**Mrs. Ralph Bullard**  
Honoree at Shower  
Mrs. Ralph Bullard of Spring Hill was named honoree at a lovely shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. O. Brint in Spring Hill with Mrs. Hiram Hatfield as associate hostess. Mrs. Bullard recently arrived from her home in England to become the bride of Mr. Bullard.

For the occasion the Brint home was attractively decorated with arrangements of fall flowers. Games and contests were enjoyed from two until four o'clock after which the hostesses assisted by Miss Mollie Ann Hatfield served delicious refreshments to the many guests who called.

The honoree was presented with many lovely and useful gifts.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Chesterton of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosalyn to John Lorenzo Stewart of Shreveport, Louisiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Stewart of Farmville, Virginia. The marriage will be solemnized on Thursday, December 26 at the First Presbyterian church here.

Miss Hall attended Hendrix College, Conway and graduated from Louisiana State University where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is a member of the teaching staff at Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. Stewart graduated from Louisiana Tech and did postgraduate work at Louisiana State University. He served as Lieutenant in the Coast Guard for 52 months. He is also a member of the teaching staff at Centenary College, Shreveport.

### Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hickman and son have returned from Ivanhoe, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hickman's aunt.

Mrs. V. A. Ridings there on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphries and daughters, Barbara, Dianne and Judy have returned to their home in Shreveport, Louisiana after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Humphries' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles here.

Miss Lucille Ruggles of Hot Springs is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles here.

### Washington

By JANE EADS

Washington — In the \$200,000 Moorish-style legation newly occupied by the Minister of Saudi Arabia, Asad Al-Fagih, in true diplomatic fashion and in deference to his own sweet tooth, had a soda fountain instead of a bar installed in his home.

Behind his shining counter, Daoud (pronounced David) presides with great eloquence, especially when the Sheikh entertains. A large number of Washington palates, jaded with stronger stuff, get a real kick out of the concoctions Daoud dreams up.

Although Daoud has only been in this country three months he can turn out anything from a strawberry whatchamacallers to an elaborate banana split. Daoud learned his profession the easy way. He just visited all the soda fountains he could find and ordered up a variety of sodas and sundae until he learned how to make them himself.

Most of the American guests at the legation like the strawberry and chocolate affairs, or the cider (not hard) which flows from one gadget of the fountain. The Saudi Arabians, however, just dote on Tutti-Frutti.

Daoud draws on all his imagination for this. Over a couple of scoops of ice cream he lavishly scatters bananas, peaches, pineapple, raisins, nuts and gobs of whipped cream.

The Saudi Arabians bought the great 5-room Woodland Drive mansion from Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.) for \$90,000. They spent \$200,000 fixing it up. They seem to be more proud of the soda fountain room at the back of the house than anything else.

There is another favorite nook—the sun room. It has been completely redecorated in varicolored tiles. It has a fountain and potted palms.

Most of the color scheme is achieved in cream. Even the furniture is this color. Arabians tapestries are exquisitely draped at the windows and priceless rugs cover every floor.

The Minister has four servants—a cook, two maids and a butler. His wife and five children are in Arabia but expect to come to Washington early next year.

Washington society will have its first formal look-see at the legation the end of November, when the minister will entertain in honor of two princes from his country. They are Prince Faisal, son of the king and chairman of his country's delegation to the UN, and his brother, Prince Naser, governor of Riyadh.

## News of the Churches

### FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Fourth and Ferguson Street

T. F. Ford, Pastor

"The church that is different."

We now have our Sunday school rooms ready to use. Our membership is advancing rapidly. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere we invite you to come over with us. You will enjoy it.

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship—11 a.m.

Sunday P.Y.P.A. Classes—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Evangelists—7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Prayer and Bible Study—4:30 p.m., Thursday.

Healing Service—7:30 p.m., Friday.

You are always welcome!

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

210 N. Main Street

Wm. P. Hardegreff, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship—11 a.m.

Sunday P.Y.P.A. Classes—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Evangelists—7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Prayer and Bible Study—4:30 p.m., Thursday.

Healing Service—7:30 p.m., Friday.

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship—11 a.m.

Sunday P.Y.P.A. Classes—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Evangelists—7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Prayer and Bible Study—4:30 p.m., Thursday.

Healing Service—7:30 p.m., Friday.

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### FIRST BAPTIST

Third & Main Streets

S. A. Whitlow, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship—11 a.m.

Sunday P.Y.P.A. Classes—6:30 p.m.

Sunday Evangelists—7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice—7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

Prayer and Bible Study—4:30 p.m., Thursday.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Grady

Otis L. Rowe, Minister

Bible Study—9:45 a.m.

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Sunday Worship—11 a.m.

Sunday P.Y.P.A. Classes—6:30 p.m.

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### ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. Northey Jones S.T.D.

Acting Rector

Dec. 1—The First Sunday in Advent

11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon by Dr. Jones.

Come and worship with us and hear the advent message.

### FIRST METHODIST

Pine at Second

J. E. Cooper, Pastor

Organ Music by Mrs. Dolphus

## Plan Special Program at Blevins School

The Dramatic Department of Philander Smith College presents the "The Great Gatsby" at the Blevins School Thursday, December 5, 1946 at 7:15 p.m.

Under the direction of Henrietta G. Harris.

The following students have won places on the Honor Roll for the first eight weeks:

High School: Mable F. Duffie, Ann Maxwell, John Thomas Wade, Wilma Goff, Tompkins Block, Johnnie R. Powell, Leo Bishop Funtally, Evelyn J. Bruce, Mae Francis McGill, Robert A. Jacques, Myrtle Calving, Leatrice Jones.

Elementary: Ora Lee Richie, Peggie Lou Booth, Lemuel Wade, Chester Bruce.

## Christians Plan Special Program

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will present a special program Sunday night, December 1st, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. B. is presented annually by the women of the church. This program is a special feature of the church.

On of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and Christian Education are part of the program.

The following program will be presented:

Prelude—Organ Hymn No. 318—"Rescue the Perishing"

Invocation—Mrs. J. F. Gorin

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Ernest Graham

Vocal Solo—"Tis Done For Thee" by Mrs. Alfred Haynes

Our Purpose—Mrs. B. L. Rettig

Song—"Go Forth"

Missionary Benediction

### CLEAN STEAL

Chicago, Nov. 27—(AP)—The washing machine for which Mrs. M. J. Greis has been waiting for several months is scheduled to be delivered almost any day now but she's not happy—her hoard of soap is gone.

The old police that burglars entered the basement storeroom of her home and stole 50 boxes of soapflakes, and two cases of bar soap.

The soap collection, she said was acquired by standing in various lines over a period of two years.

It is estimated that during World War II a soldier made an average of eight trips within the United States before going overseas.

### Whitten Jr.—9:30 a.m.

Church School—8:45 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:50 Sermon by Pastor

The Board of Stewards will meet at the Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

Vesper Service—5:30 p.m.

Youth Fellowship—6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice, Wednesday, Dec. 4—7:30 p.m.

Choir of Christian Education will meet at the Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4, 1946—7:30 o'clock.

## CALL ME LIZ

by Rene Ryerson Mart

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Elise had taken the taxi that night. She had gone to the London home and she had packed and then she had driven to the airport with Janice and her father.

Together she and Arthur Condon had stood at the end of the runway with a chill down wind whipping around them and watched the plane carrying Janice fade into the still dim sky.

It was on the drive back home that Mr. Condon had spoken to her about what was really worrying him. He told her of his recent concern about Russell and that he himself had urged the trip which had turned out so badly. He sighed heavily.

"I'll—I'll never forgive myself if either one of the boys is hurt seriously."

After a moment she said uncertainly, "You mustn't blame yourself for that, you know. You meant it for the best."

Arthur Condon looked at her thoughtfully. "I've sometimes thought, Elise, that Russell is in love with you. He's really trying to pry it's your affair and his, but I want you to know that nothing could make me happier than to have you marry him."

This on top of her sudden and shattering realization that it was Red McFan, she loved instead of Russell was more than Elise could stand. It was all she could do to hold back hysterical tears.

"Mr. Condon—please—please!" Of course he misunderstood her reaction.

"There—there—" he said contritely. "I shouldn't have talked about it now. I know you're worried."

If he really knew the truth, Elise had thought in stony despair!

Two weeks and now staring at the calendar, thinking back into the unhappy wretched days and hours that had passed, the same contradictory regrets and wishes were still spinning through her mind as they had been then.

If she only loved Russell and worthy of the approval of his father. If only she hadn't fallen in love with Red McFan. If only she hadn't mailed that letter to Russell saying that she would marry him.

If only with this difference—she knew how irrevocably that she had to accept things as they were. She had hurt Russell deeply, once by refusing to marry him, and now by not repeating it again, when she had actually given her promise.

Yes, she was resigned to the necessity of going through with it but that did not stop the ache of her heart, or the wild flutter of forbidden ecstasy that there when she thought what might have been if she had had the sense to face her real feeling about Red McFan in time.

Easy to realize now that she had been attracted to him physically from almost the first moment they

met. She remembered the feeling she had had the night they first danced together. And the aching emptiness she had felt when she and Russell had found Red drunk in Tonelli's after Jackie had thrown him over.

But she had been too proud and too snobbish to face it then. Trying to fool herself into thinking that she hated and despised him and resented his presence. The resentment at least had been real, an instinctive resentment because he had so easily upset the plan of her life. But what a little while ago her constant quarreling with him had been for the wild love beating in her heart.

For she loved him the way she had loved Red. The way she had wanted to love Russell. With all the breathless passion and the passionate yearning. Ever when she had told herself in the sophisticated way of young moderns was just a myth story writers had created for their own amusement.

Over and over these thoughts churned in an endless circle until at moments she thought she would go out the deep end.

At lunch time she moped into the women's room that opened off the laboratory, and moped above the lavatory. She saw her face pale and saw how dark circles under her eyes, and she was so miserable she didn't care how she looked.

What was very bad indeed, Listlessly she applied a little lipstick and turned away from the mirror. She wasn't hungry; she didn't want to eat. She knew if she went into the cafeteria the smell of the food would only nauseate her. And she was too restless to stretch out on the couch and rest.

Suddenly she remembered a roll of pictures she had left at a camera shop to be developed. They had probably been ready days before, but she had forgotten about them. She'd go by and get them. It would be something to do.

The snapshots as she had expected were ready for her. She looked at them on her way back to the laboratory on the bus. There were several good pictures among them. One of herself smiling straight into camera. And another of Russell.

Elise looked at the picture a long time. His fair hair brushed back from a straight meticulous part on one side of his head, his deep-set eyes, the thin lean planes of his face.

She looked at it and sighed and wondered for the millionth time why she had fallen in love with him instead of Red McFan. Russell was everything most women would want.

She took the pictures back to the laboratory with her and tossed them into the drawer of her work table and forgot about them.

Something happened that afternoon that put them completely out of her mind.

(To Be Continued)

## Flashes of Life

### OUT OF THE HAT

Moab, Utah, Nov. 20—(AP)—J. B. Skewes threw his hat in the ring for the Grand County, Utah, and his name was pulled out of a hat to give him the office.

County officials said that Skewes, a Democrat, and Haskel Bowman, Republican, each pulled 43 votes in the Nov. 5 election.

The grand jury and attorney decided on a drawing, and Skewes was the winner.

### HORSE-BROKEN

Los Angeles, Nov. 21—(AP)—A divorce was granted Maybelle Alberta Rogers, 20, who told the court that the horse was horse-broken after her husband brought the animal in.

Under a property agreement, George Arthur Rogers, 20-year-old policeman gave Mrs. Rogers the offending horse, another horse and \$75 colic dog.

### MONEY TO BURN

Livingston, Mont., Nov. 22—(AP)—Optometrist R. A. Hamilton said he received a letter from Duke Roberg, 20, who had been told to send a check duplicating one he had mailed him earlier.

Hart's letter explained that, while on a mountain hunting trip, it became necessary to build a fire to keep warm during a cold night, and the only paper he had was in the form of uncashed checks.

### BREEZY STEAL

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 22—(AP)—All that talk about a thief stealing men's hats from the Liederkranz club turned out to be a lot of hot air.

When a member walked into the club's cloakroom and spotted a hat being swept off the shelf into a ventilator. He looked inside the vent and discovered six hats. All apparently had been caught in the draft created when the cloakroom door was opened.

### NO TIP FOR FAST SERVICE?

Boston, Nov. 27—(AP)—A thief who had trouble making up his mind got away with \$125. The manager of a chain restaurant received this telephone call last night, purportedly from her best customer, a woman. "Take the money and put it in a flour barrel in the basement."

A few minutes later, another call came. "I've changed my mind. Put that money in a tin can at the rear door."

She followed the instructions, but checked later and found the money gone from the can.

### BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Chicago, Nov. 27—(AP)—The dim out in Chicago has put a crimp in one business that is most satisfying to police.

In the two nights of the dimout, Deputy Chief of Detectives John Warren said, there has been a sharp decrease in burglaries, hold-ups and away with \$125.

Maybe, Warren smilingly suggested, the thugs are afraid of the dark.

He said, the transfer of 500 policemen from the day shift to night duty may be responsible for the curtailed activities of bandits.

The number of U. S. semi-skilled workers rose from 15 per cent in 1930 to 21 per cent in 1940.

## Births

### HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

White

Ole C. and Grace T. Cook, Hope, boy, James Albert

J. D. and Mildred Duke, Hope, girl, Nancy Sue

Clyde T. and Elva Messer, Hope, girl, Evelyn Kay

Alvin D. and Evelyn J. Middlebrooks, Hope, girl, Sharon Dawn

Charlie W. and Cora L. Burke, Stamps, girl, Linda Ann

Orie O. and Inez Byers, Hope, girl, Sandra Kay

George H. and Onia Walden, Hope, girl, Lora Ann

Lyle and Salye Woodson, Prescott, boy, Jimmy

William and Mildred Reeves, Hope, girl, Carla Jane

L. D. and Eva Mae Arnold, Fairmont, boy, unnamed

Frank I. and Geneva M. Shevler, Hope, boy, James Arthur

Thomas D. and Margaret Hobbs, Prescott, boy, Thomas William

Finley J. and Arlene D. Hartfield, Hope, boy, Travis Jackson

L. L. and Eva Mae Morrison, Hope, boy, Charles Maxwell

Harry W. and Mary M. Wheelis, Lewisville, girl, Harriet Jo

Charles M. and Mary N. Walker, Columbus, boy, Charles Maxwell

Leo A. and Edith M. Kniffin, Hope, girl, Toni Deanne

James L. and Delora H. Hays, Hope, boy, James Arthur

Edward F